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SYSTEM, SILENCER INCLUDING SUCH A DEVICE, AND A COMBUSTION
ENGINE DRIVEN VEHICLE

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.